

Re: NAB petition 04-160 / HR4026

I am disappointed in the NABs efforts to stifle competition and restrict other radio media. This restriction to first amendment rights is strange coming from an group that takes advantage of them every day.

Not everyone will want to get their traffic,weather or music from either XM or Sirius radio. Some will not value the commercial free aspect of them enough to go for "paid" service. I am not willing to pay \$30+ per month for cable or satellite service but I still have the choice of doing so. The same should be true for XM and Sirius radio. The NAB members certainly can restructure their services and offer commercial free radio to their customers. In fact, if they even made a substantial cutback in commercials and screened them for customer acceptance they might be more competitive.

Currently the number of subscribers for satellite radio is considerably smaller than the listening audience for the NAB group.

Please REJECT the NABs attempt to restrict our first amendment rights and reject NABs petition 04-160.

Thank You!